

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING  
THE TYPE OF RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING AREA ON RECORDING MEDIUM EXECUTED  
IN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination is respectfully requested.